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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's attorney wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy of conducting a telephonic interview for this application. During this interview, the Applicant and the Examiner discussed how the claims are patentable over the cited prior art. In the interview, in particular it was discussed that the cited prior art fails of Ramasubramani and Falciglia fails to teach or suggest "gaming server configured to transmit at least one of said plurality of private keys over said network bus to said at least one gaming machine, said at least one gaming machine is further configured to use said at least one of said plurality of private keys to encrypt said information and wherein said at least one gaming machine is further configured to transmit said encrypted information over said network bus to said remote machine" such as is recited in independent Claim 1. In the teleconference, it appeared that the Examiner agreed with Applicant's comments and that the Examiner would either mail an Notice of Allowance or alternatively a new Office Action, after conducting a supplemental search.